



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/590,991
Filing Date	9 June 2000
First Named Inventor	John Adamou
Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	S. Devi
Attorney Docket Number	469201-475

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
Deposit Account No. 03-0678
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 04/30/2003 CNGUYEN 00000067 09590991
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- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 28 August 2002, Applicant herewith submits the following papers:

1. Request for Continued Examination (Form PTO/SB/30);
2. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116;
3. Check for \$750.00 to cover RCE for a Large Entity; and
4. Return Postcard.

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